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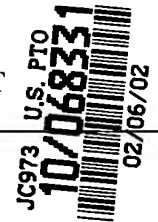
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Copies of the references were previously cited by and/or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in related Application No. 09/580,987, filed May 30, 2000 (the "prior application"). The present application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the filing date of the prior application. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not enclosed, but will be provided on request.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the listed references are respectfully requested.



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